



City Waves

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General Election: November 3, 2015

The general election will be held in the basement of City Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, November 3, 2015.**

Absentee ballots are available if you meet one of the following conditions:

- Are 60 years of age or older;
- Expect to be absent from the community in which you are registered to vote for the entire time the polls are open on election day;
- Are physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another;
- Cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of your religion;
- Have been appointed as an election inspector in a precinct other than the precinct in which you reside; or
- Cannot attend the polls because you are confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial.

An application must be on file with the Clerk's office in your jurisdiction to obtain an absentee ballot. For City residents, applications are available at City Hall or on the city's website at

www.south-haven.com/pages/clerk/election_main.html



The Clerk's Office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day to issue Absentee Ballots. In addition, the Clerk's Office will be open at City Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 31, 2015 for issuing absentee ballots. Please call the City Clerk at (269) 637-0706 for more information on Absentee Ballots or the election.

CITY HALL CLOSINGS

As the holiday season approaches, keep in mind the following dates as **City Hall will be closed** for holiday observances:

- Thanksgiving — closed November 26 and November 27, 2015
- Christmas — closed December 24 and December 25, 2015
- New Year's Eve — closed January 1, 2016

THIS MONTH



October:

Meetings

1	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
5	City Council	7:00 pm
7	DDA	12:00 pm
12	L DFA and Brownfield	4:00 pm
14	Parks Commission	6:00 pm
19	City Council	7:00 pm
20	Harbor Commission	5:30 pm
26	Board of Public Utilities	4:00 pm
26	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm

**Please confirm dates, times & location before attending.

31 Halloween

Trick-or-Treating
from 5:30-7:30 pm



NEXT MONTH



November:

Meetings

2	City Council	7:00 pm
10	Parks Commission	6:00 pm
16	City Council	7:00 pm
17	Harbor Commission	5:30 pm
23	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
30	Board of Public Utilities	4:00 pm

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26 Thanksgiving Day-CITY HALL CLOSED

27 CITY HALL CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY



Happy Thanksgiving

Just a few reminders...

- The City of South Haven Code of Ordinance states that trash containers may be placed on the curb no more than 24 hours prior to trash pick-up, and removed no more than 24 hours after trash pick-up.
- Every person who owns, occupies or leases any land within the city must cut, destroy, and remove all noxious and poisonous weeds growing on the property, as well as dead grass and brush. The resident must also prevent grass from growing in excess of six inches in height.

- Fall is just around the corner and the City of South Haven will be picking up leaves. If weather permits (rain or snow is not occurring on the days scheduled

for leaf pick-up) and there are no problems with the trucks this should go smoothly. Please be patient and remember that a leaf truck is a large vehicle and cannot turn around easily. The street crew will complete one side of the street and come back to do the other side, which may occur on a different day.

- In an effort to assist the city street crew, please rake your leaves to the parkway (the area between the sidewalk and the street). Please do not rake them into the street. This will clog the storm drains and also make it difficult for the leaf truck to pick-up your leaves. The City of South Haven appreciates your time and attention to this matter. If you have any questions please contact the Public Works Department at (269) 637-0737.

- **Please note: Leaf trucks work within the City Limits only.**



Beginning on November 15th, there is **no parking allowed on any City street between 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.** to allow for snow removal. This parking restriction will be in effect until March 15, 2016.



The City of South Haven will mail Winter Property Tax bills on December 1, 2015. If you have not received your bill by December 20, please call the tax department at (269) 637-0740. Winter taxes are due on February 14, 2016.



Daylight Savings time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 1, 2015. Clocks should be set back 1 hour.

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